



Odontites vernus

RED BARTSIA

Stems are erect, branching.

Grows 6 to 12 inches tall.

Clasping narrow leaves about 1.25 inches in length

Stem and leaves are densely hairy.

Pinkish and red flowers from June to September.

Spike-like clusters of flowers

Coarse hairs cover the seeds



FLOWER



PLANT

IMPACTS

Serious concern in hay ground and pastures.

Decreases pasture capacity and livestock productivity.

Not grazed by cattle

Form dense stands

Compete with native plant species.



Infestation

IF YOU FIND THIS PLANT PLEASE REPORT IT TO YOU LOCAL COUNTY WEED AND PEST SUPERVISOR OR THE SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (605) 773-3796 OR ONLINE AT www.eddmaps.org/mrwc.